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AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2007, which was remailed on May 10, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.